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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Examiner Nadav:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Independent	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00=	\$0.00
Claims:								
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:+							\$360.00=	\$0.00
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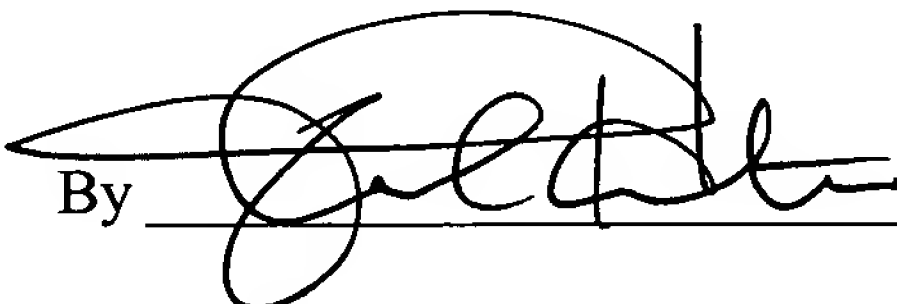
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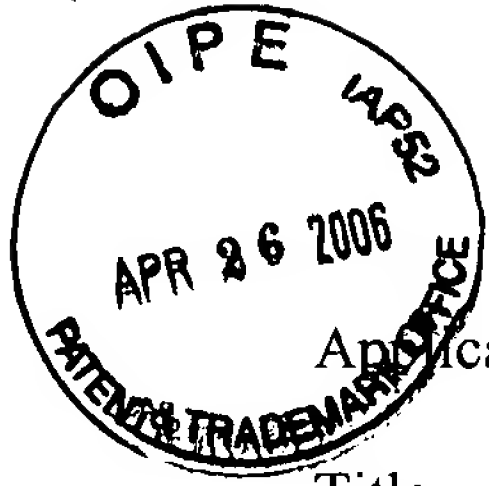
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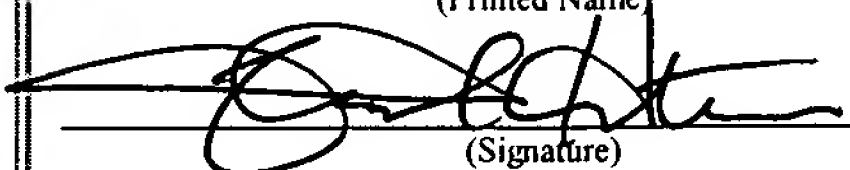
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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Dear Examiner Nadav:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 14, 2006, and the Non-Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: